IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

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is admitted to practice pro hac vice as counsel for the NovaStar Defendants in the above captioned case in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. All attorneys appearing before this Court are subject to the Local rules of this Court, including the Rules governing discipline of attorneys. This case is assigned to the Electronic Case Filing (ECF) system, and counsel shall immediately apply for an ECF password at nysd.uscourts.gov. Counsel shall forward the pro hac vice fee to the Clerk of Court.

Dated: July 22, 2008 New York, New York

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